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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 20, 2005 and the Appeal Decision decided January 25, 2010 and mailed January 27, 2010, reconsideration of the claims as amended and the Remarks as set forth is respectfully requested. Since this Amendment is being filed on or before March 25, 2010, it is timely

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Reply to Final Office Action of 10/20/2005
and the Appeal Decision decided 01/25/2010

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.